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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, ECRP, BC

SUBJ: OIL TRADE DATA

REF : 251108

1. DATA REQUESTED REFTEL FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973 AS FOLLOWS:

- A. NONE
- B. NONE
- C. NONE
- D. BOTSWANA IMPORTS REFINED PRODUCTS ONLY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) PETROLEUM OILS PARTLY REFINED INCLUDING TOPPED CRUDES
(E.G. HEAVY FUEL OIL FOR FURNACES): 101,918 LITERS.

(2) PETROL AND AVIATION FUEL: 10,215 LITERS.

(3) AVIATION, POWER ILLUMINATING OR HEATING KEROSENE: 1 MILLION
LITERS (ROUGH ESTIMATE DUE INACCURACIES IN CUSTOMS REPORTING)

(4) WHITE SPIRITS: 58,941 LITERS.

(5) DISTILLATE FUELS, GAS OIL AND DIESEL OIL: 17,188 899 LITERS.

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(6) LUBRICATING OIL: 1,002, 034 LITERS.

(7) RESIDUE FUEL OIL 2,699,020 LITERS

PRECISE DATA ON COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN UNAVAILABLE. MAJOR
PERCENTAGE BOTSWANA'S FUEL IMPORTS REFINED IN SOUTH AFRICA
WHILE SOME REFINED PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM IRAN VIA SOUTH AFRICA.

E. N/A

F. EMBASSY UNABLE OBTAIN RELIABLE DATA. IN ANY CASE STOCKS
ON HAND NEGLIGIBLE SINCE BOTSWANA HAS VIRTUALLY NO
STORAGE CAPACITY. AS CONSEQUENCE SOUTHERN AFRICAN OIL EMBARGO,
GOVERNMENT GIVING PRIORITY TO CONSTRUCTION ADEQUATE STORAGE
FACILITIES.

2. ALTHOUGH RELIABLE DATA UNAVAILABLE, GOB OFFICIALS ESTIMATE
TOTAL IMPORTS REFINED PRODUCTS CURTAILED BY APPROXIMATELY 30
PERCENT SINCE IMPOSITION OF EMBARGO IN OCTOBER.
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